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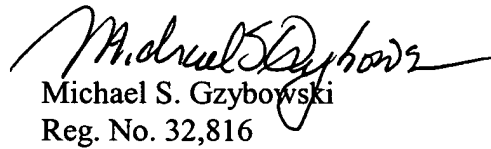
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
	1	57-3897	01/09/1982	Japan (w/English Abstract)				
	2	10-30096	03/02/1998	Japan (w/English Abstract)				
	3	9-72403	03/17/1998	Japan (w/English Abstract)				

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